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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING FOR A SPINDLE MOTOR

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated April 14, 2006,

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